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1. REF A REPORTED THAT DR. NIKOLAI GRAVE OF THE USSR
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO THE US,
AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED, BEGINNING JUNE 4. DR. GRAVE IS PRE-
SENTLY ATTENDING THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PERMA-
FROST IN EDMONTON, CANADA, JULY 10-23. IN VIEW OF DR. GRAVE'S
PRESENCE IN NORTH AMERICA, US SIDE OF THIS ACTIVITY (COLD
REGIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING LABORATORY - CRREL - IN
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE) INDICATES THAT IT IS PREPARED TO RE-
CEIVE DR. GRAVE FOLLOWING THE PERMAFROST CONFERENCE, JULY
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2. GRAVE HAS INDICATED THAT HE NEEDS PERMISSION FROM THE
USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES TO MAKE US VISIT. WE HAVE ADVISED
GRAVE, THROUGH US ACTIVITY LEADER, TO APPLY FOR US VISA
THROUGH SOVIET EMBASSY IN OTTAWA.

3. FOR MOSCOW. REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH HYDROMET TO SUGGEST
THAT GRAVE BE AUTHORIZED TO VISIT CRREL JULY 24-28.

4. FOR OTTAWA. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT GRAVE VISA RE-
QUEST WHEN RECEIVED BY CABLE WITH CAPTION "DEPARTMENT PASS
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